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February 14, 2008

**BY HAND AND FAX**

The Honorable Victor Marrero  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel P. Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Richard Chavers*  
07 Cr. 950 (VM)**

Dear Judge Marrero:

I am writing to seek to adjourn a pre-trial conference and to exclude time in the above-referenced case. At a pre-trial conference on December 21, 2007, Your Honor set a pre-trial conference for February 15, 2008 at 3:45 pm. Defense counsel and I have been discussing a potential pre-trial disposition of this case, and would request an adjournment in order to continue those discussions, as well as for defense counsel to continue reviewing discovery.

After speaking with Chambers and defense counsel about available dates, the Government proposes an adjournment until March 14, 2008 at 2:45 pm. Additionally, the Government respectfully requests that time be excluded until March 14, 2008 under the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161, *et seq.* so that the parties may continue to discuss disposition, the defendant and defense counsel may continue to review discovery and the defendant may consider pre-trial motions.

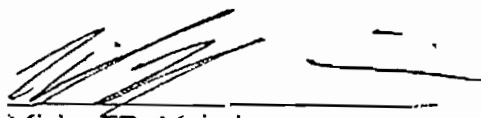
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I have spoken with defense counsel, who has consented to the adjournment and exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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